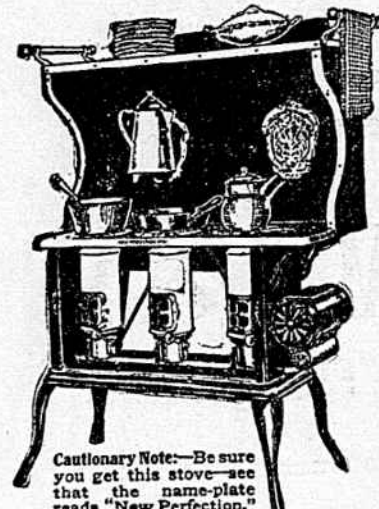


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VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 7th day of May, 1910.

Lucilla E. Felton vs. **Clifton C. Pelton**, In chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain for complainant a divorce from the bond of matrimony from the defendant and for general relief. It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Clifton C. Pelton, is a non-resident of this State:

It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—**NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.** Lewis H. Machen, p. q. my7 w4-w

VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 22nd day of April, 1910.

Sabina Sherry vs. **Leo Sherry**, In chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain for complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant, on the grounds of unlawful desertion and abandonment for the period of three years prior to the institution of this suit. It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Charles A. Jackson, is a non-resident of this State:

It is Ordered: That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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Northern mails, week days, close at 8:40 a. m. and 10:40 a. m., and 1:40, 8:15 and 10:40 a. m. Open at 8:00 a. m., 12:00 m. and 5:00 p. m. On Sundays Northern mails close at 8:45 a. m., 1:40, and 7:15 p. m.

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Manassas Division mails close at 8:15 a. m. and 5:50 p. m. Open at 12 m. and 10:15 p. m. Bluemont Branch, Southern Railway, mail close at 7:45 a. m. and 3:20 p. m. Open at 9:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

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FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 27, 1910

The Making of Lenses.

The essential part of any device for the study of the starry millions—the suns, planets, comets and the nebulae that are perhaps new worlds in the making—is the lens or the optical train that consists of a series of lenses. It is this that makes the modern science of astronomy possible. There is absolutely no other human occupation that requires the accuracy of observation and the delicacy of touch that are requisite for the making of the finest lenses. These are the most perfect products of human hands. It may convey some idea of the labor required in the making of a large lens to say that at least one year's time is required for the grinding and polishing of a thirty inch object glass. A little lens two inches in diameter requires the unremitting care and attention of a skilled workman for two or three days. It is easy, then, to see why it is that even lenses of high class photographic work are costly. A forty inch object glass for a large telescope cannot be made in much less than four years' time, and if everything does not go just right it may require much longer than that—Kansas City Star.

Persian Jest.

An exceedingly ugly man, says the Persian Joe Miller, was once in the mosque, asking pardon of Allah for his sins and praying to be delivered from the fires of hell. One who overheard his prayers said to him: "Wherefore, O friend, wouldst thou cheat hell of such a countenance? Art thou reluctant to burn up a face like that?" Another story the Persian jester tells is that a certain person with a hideous nose was once on a time wooing a woman. Describing himself to her and trying to make an attractive picture, he said, "I am a man devoid of lightness and frivolity, and I am patient in bearing afflictions!" "Aye," said the woman. "Wert thou not patient in bearing afflictions thou hadst never endured thy nose these forty years!" All of which is more witty than kind.—Harper's.

Bohemians and Wedding Rings.

"Here are two wedding rings that I have just made over," said the jeweler. "They are for Bohemian women. They lost their own rings, so they had their husbands' rings cut down to fit. That is a custom in their country. Both husband and wife wear wedding rings there. If the man loses his ring he has to buy a new one, but if the woman loses hers she wears her husband's. I do a good deal of that kind of work. Other women who lose wedding rings just buy another one and say nothing about it, but these women are too conscientious for that. Usually I have to make the man's ring smaller, but once in awhile it has to be spliced to make it fit. The women are always considerably chagrined over the splicing and offer all kinds of explanations to account for their big fingers."—New York Sun.

The Roulette Ball.

That capricious little ball that decides our fortunes at the ever fascinating game of roulette at Monte Carlo occasionally flies from the skillful croupier's hand, though not often. One afternoon it slipped from its manipulator's fingers and found its way into an Englishman's coat pocket. So impressed was the Englishman that he promptly lost a couple of hundred pounds. But the little ball once found a far stranger destination than that. Escaping from the croupier's hand, it flew straight into the mouth of a German onlooker, and he was so impressed that he promptly swallowed it.—London Bystander.

Tea In Paraguay.

When the natives of Paraguay drink tea they do not pour it from a teapot into a cup, but fill a gourd with tea, and then suck up the liquid through a long reed. Moreover, the tea which they use is altogether different from that which comes from China, being made out of dried and roasted leaves of a palm-like plant which grows in Paraguay and southern Brazil. The natives say that this tea is an excellent remedy for fever and rheumatism.

Sparrowgrass.

It is stated that a well known riddle was written by a costermonger. The riddle in question is a charade and runs as follows: My first's a little bird as 'tops; My second's useful in 'ay crops; My 'ole is good with mutton chops. The answer, of course, is "sparrowgrass," which the learned Dr. Parr always insisted on using in preference to the politer "asparagus."—London Notes and Queries.

A Real Poet.

"Poetry," said the literary girl, "is the art of expressing intense feeling in figurative speech." "In that case," replied Miss Cayenne, "the man who writes baseball news is sure a poet."—Washington Star.

She Wanted to Know.

Bridegroom—Now that we are married, darling, we must have no more secrets from each other. Bride—Then tell me truly, Jack, how much did you really pay for that engagement ring?—Illustrated Bits.

She Was Numerous.

"I want a license to marry the best girl in the world," said the young man. "Funny, isn't it?" commented the clerk. "That makes 1,300 licenses for that girl this season."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

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RAILROADS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Trains leave Union Station Alexandria in Effect January 3, 1910. N. B.—Following schedule figures published only as information, and are not guaranteed. 7:47 A. M.—Daily Local between Washington and Danville. 8:47 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg, and way stations. 9:17 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. Stop only for passengers for points south at which scheduled to stop. First class coaches, sleeping cars to Birmingham and drawing-room sleeping cars to New Orleans. Dining car service. 11:17 A. M.—Daily—Mail train. Coaches for Manassas, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville and Greensboro. Sleeping cars Greensboro to Atlanta. 1:17 p. m.—Week Days—Local for Warrenton and Strasburg Junction. 3:23 P. M.—Daily—Birmingham special. Sleeping cars between New York, Augusta, Aiken and Jacksonville. Sleeper to Birmingham. Through first-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Dining car service. Tourist to California four times weekly. 4:37 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch. 5:13 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville. 10:37 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited. (via Lynchburg). First class coach and sleeping cars to Knoxville, Knoxville and Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans. Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service. 11:17 P. M.—Daily—New York, Atlanta and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train, el b and observation cars to New Orleans. Sleeping cars to Asheville, Atlanta, Macon and Jacksonville. Sleeping cars to Charlotte. Dining car service. 4:27 A. M.—Daily—Memphis special. Sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10:00 P. M. Through trains from the South arrive at Alexandria 6:13 and 6:38 and 10:23 A. M., 1:13, 7:25, 10:23 and 11:52 P. M. daily. Leave Alexandria 6:23 and 11:52 P. M. daily. Week days and 9:13 P. M. daily. From Charlottesville 9:23 A. M. TRAINS ON BLUEMONT BRANCH. Leave Alexandria 6:23 and 11:52 P. M. daily. Week days at 2 A. M., 3:55 and 4:55 P. M. for Bluemont; 6:33 P. M. week days for Leesburg; 4:55 P. M. daily for Bluemont and 9:23 A. M., local, on Sundays only for Bluemont. 30-day schedule figures, tickets, Pullman reservation, etc., apply to WILLIAM C. LEHEW, Union Ticket Agent, Alexandria, Va. E. H. COAPMAN, General Manager. E. H. HARDWICK, Pass. Trsf. Mgr. H. P. CARY, Passenger Agent. C. S. BROWN, General Agent, Washington, D. C.

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In effect May 1, 1909. For Washington, from corner Prince and Royal streets, week days, at 5:40, 6:05, 6:30, 6:55, 7:20, 7:45, 8:10, 8:35, 8:55, 9:20, 9:45, 10:10, 10:35, 10:55, 11:20, 11:40, 11:55, 12:10, 12:25, 12:40, 12:55, 1:10, 1:25, 1:40, 1:55, 2:10, 2:25, 2:40, 2:55, 3:10, 3:25, 3:40, 4:05, 4:20, 4:35, 4:50, 5:05, 5:20, 5:35, 5:50, 6:05, 6:20, 6:35, 6:50, 7:05, 7:20, 7:35, 7:50, 8:05, 8:20, 8:35, 8:50, 9:05, 9:20, 9:35, 9:50, 10:05, 10:20, 10:35, 10:50, 11:05, 11:20, 11:35, 11:50, 12:05, 12:20, 12:35, 12:50, 1:05, 1:20, 1:35, 1:50, 2:05, 2:20, 2:35, 2:50, 3:05, 3:20, 3:35, 3:50, 4:05, 4:20, 4:35, 4:50, 5:05, 5:20, 5:35, 5:50, 6:05, 6:20, 6:35, 6:50, 7:05, 7:20, 7:35, 7:50, 8:05, 8:20, 8:35, 8:50, 9:05, 9:20, 9:35, 9:50, 10:05, 10:20, 10:35, 10:50, 11:05, 11:20, 11:35, 11:50, 12:05, 12:20, 12:35, 12:50, 1:05, 1:20, 1:35, 1:50, 2:05, 2:20, 2:35, 2:50, 3:05, 3:20, 3:35, 3:50, 4:05, 4:20, 4:35, 4:50, 5:05, 5:20, 5:35, 5:50, 6:05, 6:20, 6:35, 6:50, 7:05, 7:20, 7:35, 7:50, 8:05, 8:20, 8:35, 8:50, 9:05, 9:20, 9:35, 9:50, 10:05, 10:20, 10:35, 10:50, 11:05, 11:20, 11:35, 11:50, 12:05, 12:20, 12:35, 12:50, 1:05, 1:20, 1:35, 1:50, 2:05, 2:20, 2:35, 2:50, 3:05, 3:20, 3:35, 3:50, 4:05, 4:20, 4:35, 4:50, 5:05, 5:20, 5:35, 5:50, 6:05, 6:20, 6:35, 6:50, 7:05, 7:20, 7:35, 7:50, 8:05, 8:20, 8:35, 8:50, 9:05, 9:20, 9:35, 9:50, 10:05, 10:20, 10:35, 10:50, 11:05, 11:20, 11:35, 11:50, 12:05, 12:20, 12:35, 12:50, 1:05, 1:20, 1:35, 1:50, 2:05, 2:20, 2:35, 2:50, 3:05, 3:20, 3:35, 3:50, 4:05, 4:20, 4:35, 4:50, 5:05, 5:20, 5:35, 5:50, 6:05, 6:20, 6:35, 6:50, 7:05, 7:20, 7:35, 7:50, 8:05, 8:20, 8:35, 8:50, 9:05, 9:20, 9:35, 9:50, 10:05, 10:20, 10:35, 10:50, 11:05, 11:20, 11:35, 11:50, 12:05, 12:20, 12:35, 12:50, 1:05, 1:20, 1:35, 1:50, 2:05, 2:20, 2:35, 2:50, 3:05, 3:20, 3:35, 3:50, 4:05, 4:20, 4:35, 4:50, 5:05, 5:20, 5:35, 5:50, 6:05, 6:20, 6:35, 6:50, 7:05, 7:20, 7:35, 7:50, 8:05, 8:20, 8:35, 8:50, 9:05, 9:20, 9:35, 9:50, 10:05, 10:20, 10:35, 10:50, 11:05, 11:20, 11:35, 11:50, 12:05, 12:20, 12:35, 12:50, 1:05, 1:20, 1:35, 1:50, 2:05, 2:20, 2:35, 2:50, 3:05, 3:20, 3:35, 3:50, 4:05, 4:20, 4:35, 4:50, 5:05, 5:20, 5:35, 5:50, 6:05, 6:20, 6:35, 6:50, 7:05, 7:20, 7:35, 7:50, 8:05, 8:20, 8:35, 8:50, 9:05, 9:20, 9:35, 9:50, 10:05, 10:20, 10:35, 10:50, 11:05, 11:20, 11:35, 11:50, 12:05, 12:20, 12:35, 12:50, 1:05, 1:20, 1:35, 1:50, 2:05, 2:20, 2:35, 2:50, 3:05, 3:20, 3:35, 3:50, 4:05, 4:20, 4:35, 4:50, 5:05, 5:20, 5:35, 5:50, 6:05, 6:20, 6:35, 6:50, 7:05, 7:20, 7:35, 7:50, 8:05, 8:20, 8:35, 8:50, 9:05, 9:20, 9:3